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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 1-15, 18, 20, 23-29, 31-36 and 38-42 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1, 14, 18, 20, 23, 31, 33 and 38 have been amended. Claims 16-17, 19, 21-22, 30, 37 and 43-52 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-18, 21-22, 24-29, 36-37, 40-44 and 46-52 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Bliss ("Communality of video game performance with tracking tasks"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections.

However, to expedite the prosecution, Applicant has chosen to amend the claims to those claims indicated as being allowable by the Examiner over Bliss, namely claims 19-20, 23, 30-35, 38-39 and 45. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 30; claim 18 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 19; claim 23 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 1, 3 and 4; claim 38 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 1, 3, 4 and 37; and claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 14 and 43-45. Claims 20, 31 and 33 have been amended to fix dependencies. Claims 16-17, 19, 21-22, 30, 37 and 43-52 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant feels that as these cancelations and amendments now limit the claims to allowable subject matter as indicated by the Examiner, the claims are now in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview with the undersigned would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned at (301) 952-1011.

Respectfully submitted,

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